GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PETROLEUM PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has submitted various petroleum proposals to the Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has accorded approval to those projects of ONGC; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): The Board of Directors of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is empowered to take investment decisions in accordance with the powers conferred to the company subsequent to its becoming a "Navaratna" Public Sector Enterprise.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.